GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department – Reconstitution of "State Level Steering Committee on Climate Change" for scrutiny and approval of the Draft State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC-2030) for the State of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 54 **Dated: 31-12-2024**

Read the following:

1) From the Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, D.O.No.08007/3/2017-CC, dt:09.01.2020.
2) From the MD, APEMCL & In-charge, AP Climate Change Cell, R.C.No.MD-APEMCL/APCCC/006/2024, dt:15.11.2024.

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ORDER:

Climate change poses a grave challenge to the sustainability of social and economic development, livelihoods of communities and environmental management in developing countries like India. India has pursued a strong domestic agenda to counter climate change while engaging constructively with the international community in advancing actions to address this global challenge. Subsequent to the introduction of National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) in 2008, State Governments were also encouraged to prepare their own State Action Plans on Climate Change (SAPCC) consistent with strategies in the NAPCC. States / UTs were encouraged to integrate state-level variations in ecosystems, geographic conditions, socio-economic scenario and other factors, while converging with the existing policies and ongoing programmes and schemes being implemented at the state level.

2. Accordingly, the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) for the Combined State of Andhra Pradesh was prepared in the year 2012 by the Environment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), Hyderabad.

3. In the letter 1st read above, the Joint Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, while communicating a guideline document in 2019 titled 'A common Framework for Revision of State Action Plan on Climate Change', has requested to initiate the process of revision of State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC) considering the commitments made under Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and other priorities of the State Governments.

4. In the letter 2nd read above, the Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation Limited (APEMCL) & In-charge, A.P. Climate Change Cell, among the other things, has stated that the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM), Chennai was entrusted to prepare the revised AP SAPCC - 2030 in adherence to the guidelines provided by the MoEF&CC, GoI. The draft AP SAPCC – 2030, prepared by the NCSCM, Chennai, was discussed with all the Stakeholder Departments and agencies and is ready for submission to Government of India. Accordingly, it needs to be placed in the State Level Steering Committee and referred to National Steering Committee on Climate Change, MoEF&CC, GoI. Therefore, he has proposed the State Level Steering Committee on Climate Change consisting of the following members, for scrutiny and approval of the State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC-2030) for the State of Andhra Pradesh and requested to reconstitute the same:

1	Chief Secretary	Chairman
2	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department	Member
3	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Agriculture & Cooperation Department	Member
4	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Planning Department	Member
5	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Energy Department	Member
6	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries Department	Member
7	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department	Member
8	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Finance Department	Member
9	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department	Member
10	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department	Member
11	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Transport Department	Member
12	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department	Member

13	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Water Resources Department	Member
14	Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Tourism Department	Member
15	Commissioner, Disaster Management & E.O. Special Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary / Secretary, Revenue (Disaster Management) Department	Member
16	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests	Member
17	Vice Chancellor, Acharya N. G. Ranga Agricultural University (ANGRAU)	Member
18	Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board	Member
19	Managing Director, APEMCL (In-charge, AP Climate Change Cell)	Member - Convener

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby approve the proposed State Level Steering Committee on Climate Change and reconstitute the same for scrutiny and approval of the Draft State Action Plan on Climate Change (SAPCC-2030) for the State of Andhra Pradesh.

6. The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation Limited (APEMCL) & In-Change, AP Climate Change Cell, O/o. APEMCL, Vijayawada, shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh Environment Management Corporation Limited (APEMCL) & In-Change, AP Climate Change Cell, O/o. APEMCL, Vijayawada.

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All the Members (through the MD, APEMCL & In-Change, AP Climate Change Cell, O/o. APEMCL, Vijayawada)
The PS to Secretary to CM.
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
The OSD to Chief Secretary.
The P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.
The P.S to Special Secretary to Government, EFS&T Dept.

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